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Hooverism is coming back into fashion again, but in a slightly different form.

The evidence in the Graham trial thus far reveals some very lax business methods in vogue prior to the bringing of this charge.

Have you been counted? If you have reason to believe you have been skipped, notify Supervisor of the Census G. Herbert Pape, 9 Keith avenue, Barre. Do it at once.

The boundary between Canada and Vermont is an invisible line but is getting to be as high as a mountain for the liquor smugglers to get over, judging by the increasing number of convictions in United States court.

Gen. Perching and Gen. March should come out and show that there really is no animosity between them. They are both too big men to let the reports continue to circulate about their being bitterly hostile to each other.

By the persistence with which some of her people fight against the "dry" regime, Rhode Island lives up to her name of "Spunky little Rhodey." But the little state must come to the admission of the futility of her efforts sooner or later.

In the minds of some people, the trouble with Hoover is that he does not wear a political collar. In the minds of some other people, that is no drawback but a decided advantage, although it would be a great shock to the entire nation to have a non-political president.

Of course, there is no special significance in the decision of the National Editorial association of the United States to make a tour of eastern Canada during the early part of the summer of 1920, eastern Canada being one of the "wet" sections of the North American continent. Of course not.

With a murder, the suicide of the murderer and the sudden death of a man in the station, St. Johnsbury had all the excitement it cared for in one afternoon. For an ordinarily quiet village, that was more than a surfeit of tragedy. The murder seems to have been one of the most regrettable because the victim of the crime had not been held up to criticism—was, indeed, a woman who had gained the esteem of her acquaintances.

After being closed for a year, the hotel at Hardwick is to be reopened in a short time, having been purchased by a Hardwick business man. This hotel has had many vicissitudes and has not always been a paying proposition, as we understand it. Yet Hardwick needs a hotel and ought to be able to make a hotel business pay under good business management, especially under the impetus of increasing automobile traffic during the summer months. Hardwick lies on a much frequented automobile route, or rather at the junction of two much frequented routes, and it should receive a large amount of business from tourists. We are glad that the hotel accommodations of the state have been increased by the reopening of this hotel, for the hotel accommodations have been very much curtailed during the present winter by reason of devastation by fire.

It is difficult to get the viewpoint of the Rutland News regarding the action taken by Barre voters in raising the salaries of the teachers of Barre, for the contemporary declares that Barre "apparently has taken its cue from the Wilson administration, especially McAdoo of fragrant memory, and smoothed its teachers with riches." We fail to see wherein Barre has necessarily copied after the Wilson administration, McAdoo, Billy Bryan or any other Democrat by deciding to give the teachers a reasonable salary dating from the time when the teachers first made formal application for the increase last fall. The salaries of the teachers of Barre were low, the increase being far less than the advancing cost of living; and the voters simply took occasion to place the salaries more nearly on a level with the value of the services rendered and within hailing distance of the cost of living. If that be copying after the "Wilson administration" or after the gentlemen of "fragrant memory," referred to by the contemporary, then we are ready to say that it is a good copy to go by in that particular. Further statement by the Rutland contemporary that "some of them (the teachers) won't know what to do with all their money and probably forthwith will proceed to annex a non-supporting husband," falls by the weight of its own density. It needs no reply.

People in the large cities sometimes prate about "small town" stuff and furnish amusement for others of their



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kind, the chief material they use being the back-woody flavor of things in the little communities. Now and then the laugh turns on the persons who have been babbling about the absurd features of "small town" life. We have no idea that the people of Springfield, Mass., engage in this sort of amusement, but Springfield is a large enough city to furnish an illustration that the ludicrous is not always happening in the small towns. It happened when two Springfield policemen, one of them a sergeant, walked along the street and accosted a young negro, who was suspected of breaks and robberies. When the policemen attempted to get information out of the negro, the latter promptly whipped out a revolver, stuck it under the noses (so to speak) of the policemen and ordered them to throw up their hands. The officers obeyed with alacrity, whereupon the negro divested them of their shooting irons and other weapons and then set them "sailing," at the same time warning them it was dangerous to carry loaded revolvers for the things might go off. The policemen made tracks for their haven, leaving the negro master of the situation until an enraged police sallied forth in platoons in search of the dusky one. That they found him and put him under arrest does not affect the humor of the original situation in the least. The joke was surely not on "small town" stuff in that instance, and, in fact, it is quite frequently not on the little communities.

## HOLLAND'S REFUSAL

Holland's refusal to honor the demand of the supreme council of the allies for the surrender of the person of the former emperor of Germany does not stir up any considerable degree of rancor in the United States, and, presumably not in most of the countries which were back of the movement to get the ex-kaiser personally before an international court of justice. There is a feeling that Holland is within her rights in refusing to make a move to turn the notorious guest over to the allies' tribunal. Holland is not a party to the treaty of Versailles and is not yet a member of the league of nations; nor was Holland a participant in the war. Hence Holland occupies the very well-defined position of a neutral in the controversies growing out of the war and is not bound by any mandate other than its own will. A nation is not bound to honor a demand for the extradition of a person charged with a criminal offense under ordinary procedure, although it is generally the custom to grant extradition; and, in the case of the ex-kaiser the government of Holland can exercise its own judgment, which, as it turns out, is against any step toward transferring the ex-monarch of Germany to the jurisdiction of the allies' tribunal.

There may be some who will feel keen disappointment over that refusal by Holland; but to such as those there should come the realization that a trial of the accused can be held and, in case of conviction, the ex-kaiser would always be subject to sentence under that conviction providing he should ever take himself out of the protection of Holland or some other country like minded with Holland in the contention. The ex-kaiser is now a fugitive from international writ and he will be likely to remain so all his life in case of conviction. So if there still be sufficient desire on the part of the allies to carry the move through, let there be a trial in London, as originally planned, under normal procedure.

## A Crazy Look

From a story—"Quilt was written in every line of his face."—Boston Transcript.

## An Old Remedy

In the old days, before the advent of the telephone and automobile, when sickness overcame the good people out in the countryside, it was necessary to rely almost entirely upon what we call the "old-fashioned remedies."

The old family "Doc" was called; if the patient had pains, a liberal dose of drugs was given, and if Nature was kind to the old man, he was given credit for a marvelous cure; otherwise, the afflicted one had to grin and bear it.

We are suffering in this country to-day from the malady of over-indulgence; demand for all classes of commodities has been strong; wages have been high; credits have been easy; money has been abundant and cheap; and we have been drifting along in easy fashion, living high, spending freely, while prices have steadily climbed skyward.

The result is that we are beginning to display symptoms of sickness; the steady whirl in a never-ending cycle is making us dizzy. Our present-day Doctor, The Federal Reserve Board, has declared that our temperature is too high and our pulse too rapid; he tells us that we must spend less time speculating on the price of things already produced and devote our energies to the creating of new things.

This will bring us back to the "Old Remedy" and Nature will again come to our rescue. She says: "Increase the supply and stop spending; go without; get back to the old-fashioned days when frugality and prudence were part and parcel of the New England character."

Necessity forced these sturdy types to produce and save; it was essential to their very existence, and so it is with us to-day, and we must realize it.

We are subject to the same natural laws to-day that governed their actions at that time.

Production implies the application of mental and physical energy to nature's resources.

Economy is the elimination of waste, the conservation of material, time and effort—in a popular sense, the going without those things that are not necessary.

Saving, in a restricted sense, means the putting aside of money or credits where they may be used for the benefit of society as a whole. These savings become capital, and as they are used in this way, each saver is a producer and a joint controller of capital and being, of course, a consumer also, if he ceases to produce and save, and place his capital at the disposal of other producers, he must necessarily pay more for his goods through decreased production.

Prices will come down when everybody makes the slogan, "Work and Save," an everyday, practical guide, and only when this is done.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

## Fire Prevention.

The peril of fire and the absolute need of a close watch over everything connected with a heating apparatus have been emphasized to a somewhat unusual degree during the past week. Chester, Bellows Falls, Middletown Springs and several other localities in Vermont have paid toll to the fire fiend. Some of the property losses being heavy, to say nothing of the interruption to business and the disheartening effect on the community. There is no danger of overdoing in the direction of making sure that furnaces, stoves, pipes and chimneys are in condition to stand the pressure that is sometimes needed in combating the cold weather. There is much danger in the neglect of these things.—Ludlow Tribune.

## Mortgage Not Always a Disgrace.

The census takers are enumerating homes on which mortgages have been placed. Formerly many thrifty people felt a slight element of disgrace in having a mortgage on their dwellings. Today the mortgage is often a sign of progress and ambition. The meaning of a mortgage may be that a family have become tired of drifting, and have begun an effort to own their own home and become permanent citizens in some good town. A farm mortgage is commonly a sign that a man is trying to shape to produce more liberally. There will be no reason for alarm if the census shows more mortgages. The bank men, who know whether people are paying off old loans or sailing money back into property, are the only ones who know whether this development is wholly sound or not.—White River Junction Landmark.

## What Vermont's Governor Ought to Be.

We have read a lot of what the next governor of Vermont should be. We are not nearly as interested in what he should be as what he should do. We don't think it is particularly pertinent whether he is a business man, a lawyer, a doctor or a farmer. What we do think is pertinent is that he should have some ideas of what is good for Vermont and work assiduously to develop his ideas into concrete action. We hear variously that this or that candidate is a good fellow, or that he is a great deal or that he is too sure to suit somebody—always the

## QUIPS AND QUOTATIONS

"By necessity, by proclivity, and by delight, we all quote."—Emerson.

Says an Ira correspondent to the Rutland Herald: "Some of those who are hard hit by the dry as well as the cold snap of Friday, the 16th, may find consolation in reading Joel, 1st chapter and 5th verse."

## Buying a Substitute?

H. J. — of — N. H., who has been at the American house, Bennington, the past four weeks, was through the town selling Indian blood herb treatment, selling to nearly every house. He had names of people in North Bennington, Fernald and Bennington. He said he had sold fourteen hundred dollars' worth.—Green Mountain Valley.

And after the above item had reminded us again of the "dry" time, our thoughts just naturally traveled along to some of the other conditions which followed the war period, and right in this connection fits in the following limerick contributed by a Times reader:

As to what will become of his soul,  
Who takes graft off our food and our coal,  
We should say it were well  
That a warm nook in  
Be reserved for his ultimate goal.  
W. H. M.

Using the Wireless Over in Barre.  
Something quite out of the ordinary occurred here last Thursday morning, that very cold, frosty morning. Bertha Harris, housekeeper for Harley Somers, up on the Somers farm, was out in their dooryard and she distinctly heard parties over on Church street talking, knew their voices and heard what they said. Telephoning one of these parties what she heard, the party went out on her front doorstep and they spoke back and forth to each other, a distance of a mile, owing doubtless to the state of the atmosphere.—Barret item.

"Felt" Shoes a Specialty.  
And we suspect the compositor was to blame for also advertising him as a "shots" dealer.  
Felt, the Village Shots Dealer, has

about 50 pairs of ladies' low shoes and slippers, mostly in small sizes, that he will sell at a bargain for the next two weeks.—Manchester Item.

## Business Acumen.

Right Rev.—Little boy, if you will throw away that awful cigarette butt I will give you a nickel.  
Little Willie—Sure thing, mister.  
Right Rev.—Now what will you do with the nickel?  
Little Willie—Well, if you'll give me another cent I'll buy a cigar.—Judge.

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